# LIQUOR COMMISSION CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU PACIFIC PARK PLAZA 711 KAPIOLANI BOULEVARD, SUITE 600 HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

#### AGENDA - THIRTY-SEVENTH MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021 4:00 P.M.

#### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND TESTIMONY

Pursuant to the Eighteenth Proclamation issued by Governor David Ige on February 12, 2021, relating to the COVID-19 pandemic (Proclamation), in order to allow public participation in a manner consistent with social distancing practices the following procedures are in effect for the meeting. The procedures have been modified to comply with Mayor Blangiardi's Emergency Order No. 2021-03, effective March 9, 2021 (Emergency Order). In accordance with concern for public health and safety, in-person testimony in the hearings room has been cancelled until further notice. Please see the instructions below on how to submit oral testimony on any scheduled matter or how to make your appearance on a scheduled matter.

#### VIEWING THE MEETING AND RESTRICTIONS ON ENTRY

No members of the public will be allowed into the hearings room, but may listen to the meeting on a live broadcast. The meeting may be heard by internet live streaming through <a href="https://zoom.us/j/99820516605">https://zoom.us/j/99820516605</a>; by dialing 1-408-638-0968, entering the meeting ID#: 998 2051 6605#; or, the preferred method, via the Liquor Commission website event calendar at <a href="http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/">http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/</a>. You may pre-register to attend this meeting.

All Commissioners will be participating in the meeting by interactive conference technology from remote locations.

To provide the public with the best opportunity to observe the meeting, it is required to "mute" your device's microphone to prevent technological difficulties.

All persons who are required to appear for the meeting must make your appearance by joining the meeting on the Zoom platform as described above. Please be aware that joining the meeting will involve entering the meeting number and completing a registration process so please allow sufficient time for this task. For testifiers or required attendees who are not able to access the Zoom platform, an equipment and internet access station will be available for use in Suite 111. While in Suite 111, all Social Distancing Requirements set forth in the Proclamation and the Emergency Order must be strictly observed.

Within forty (40) days after the meeting, the minutes will be posted to the Liquor Commission website at <a href="http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/">http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/</a> for viewing. The minutes of prior meetings may also be viewed at said website.

#### ORAL TESTIMONY

Oral testimony will be permitted on all matters before the Commission subject to the following restrictions:

- 1. All oral testimony must be submitted remotely through the Zoom platform.
- 2. Each speaker is limited to a three-minute presentation.

#### WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Written testimony is strongly encouraged and may be submitted to the Administrator of the Commission three (3) working days prior to the date of the meeting as follows: FAX (808) 768-7311 or E-MAIL <a href="mailto:liquor@honolulu.gov">liquor@honolulu.gov</a>. Written testimony will not be accepted in person at the meeting.

#### MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Meeting materials ("board packet") will be available for viewing electronically, as soon as practicable, at the Liquor Commission website (<a href="http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/">http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/</a>).

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS**:

 Appl. No. 21-22263 from Mama's Place LLC, dba Mama's Place LLC, 85-993 Farrington Highway, #106, Waianae For a Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) (Prelim. Hrg. 2/4/21)

2. Appl. No. 21-22383 from Oahu Imports and Distribution LLC, dba Oahu I & D, 35 Mango Street, Wahiawa

For a Wholesale General license (Prelim. Hrg. 2/4/21)

#### **PRELIMINARY HEARINGS:**

3. Trans. Appl. No. 21-22523 from Kamamalu Market LLC, dba Kamamalu Market LLC

For the transfer of the business and Retail General license of John Tae-Hoon Shin, dba Kamamalu Market, 1678 Lusitana Street, and for a change of trade name to Kamamalu Market LLC (D0954)

 Trans. Appl. No. 21-22651 from NJN 1126 LLC, dba NJN 1126 LLC For the transfer of the business and Retail General license of R & Kim LLC, dba Pearl's Pantry, 2810 Paa Street, #5, and for a change of trade name to NJN 1126 LLC (D0324)

5. Appl. No. 21-22442 from Kahuku Beer Garden LLC, dba Kahuku Beer Garden & Bottle Shop, 56-565 Kamehameha Highway, Space No. B2, Kahuku

For a Retail General license

6. Appl. No. 21-22443 from Kahuku Beer Garden LLC, dba Kahuku Beer Garden & Bottle Shop, 56-565 Kamehameha Highway, Space No. B2, Kahuku

For a Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

### **REQUESTS**:

7. Request No. 20-20109 from HSI Honolulu Joint Venture Company, dba Gate 7-8 Snack Bar, Dispenser General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar), 300 Rodgers Boulevard (E0402)

Requesting approval to permanently decrease its licensed premises approximately 315 square feet and to make alterations

8. Request No. 21-22753 from Tahitichef LLC, dba Brew'd, Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar), 3441 Waialae Avenue (R1070)

Requesting approval to permanently increase its licensed premises approximately 350 square feet and to make alterations

9. Request No. 21-22964 from Chinatown Coven LLC, dba Proof Social Club, [Stand-Alone Temporary Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing), 1154 Fort Street Mall, Suite 10 (T0259)

Requesting relief to use time lost on its Second [Stand-Alone] Temporary Dispenser General license

(Second Temporary license expires April 8, 2021)

 Request No. 21-22965 from Camp, Inc., dba Republik, Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing), 1349 Kapiolani Boulevard, #20 (E1507) Requesting additional 90-day extension of time to submit its Gross Liquor Sales payment after the October 30, 2020 deadline

(Prior requests approved: December 3, 2020 (extension until 1/31/21); and February 11, 2021 (extension until 4/1/21)

# REQUESTS: (CONT.)

11. Request No. 21-22966 from Scarlet Honolulu, Inc., dba Scarlet Honolulu, Inc., Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing), 80 South Pauahi Street (E1407)

Requesting additional 60-day extension of time, to June 1, 2021, to submit its Gross Liquor Sales payment after the October 30, 2020 deadline

(Prior request approved February 4, 2021 (extension until 4/1/21))

## **OTHER BUSINESS**:

12. Request No. 21-22954 from Wayne Luke, Esq. on behalf of Kamitoku LLC

Requesting waiver of Rule 3-82-32.1(a) requiring a temporary license application be filed within five working days of the surrender of the previous license or the closing of the business

(Premises at 1200 Ala Moana Boulevard, #657; former site of Agu Ramen (R1155))

### **ADOPTION OF DECISION AND ORDER:**

13. Acacia Lounge (LCV 20-0316) (E1181) For adoption of Decision and Order

14. Charm 3 (LCV 18-0239) (R1160) do.

15. Charm 3 (LCV 19-0239) (R1160) do.

16. Hawaiian Brian's Billiards (LCV 21-0006) (E1467)

do.

### ADOPTION OF DECISION AND ORDER: (CONT.)

17. Restaurant Kuni (LCV 19-0384) (R0359) For adoption of Decision and Order

18. Restaurant Kuni (LCV 21-0005) (R0359)

do.

19. Tadashi (LCV 21-0059) (R0779) do.

#### **ADJUDICATION HEARINGS:**

20. Nomnom (LCV 20-0064) (D0923) Licensee sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor, at the licensed premises (Violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about January 25, 2020)

21. Oneawa Market (LCV 20-0043) (D0503)

Licensee sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor, at the licensed premises (Violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about January 29, 2020)

22. Palolo Family Mart (LCV 20-0067) (D1176) Licensee sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor, at the licensed premises (Violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about January 25, 2020)

- 23. Tiana Café & Karaoke LLC (LCV 20-0236) (E1548)
- (1) Licensee failed to have the street and/or primary entrances to the licensed premises unlocked during the time customers were on the premises (Violation of Rule 3-84-72.2) (Date of violation: On or about October 2, 2020)
- (2) One or more Commission investigators were threatened with the use of violence, force, physical interference or obstacle; were hindered, obstructed, or prevented from entering into Licensee's premises; or were opposed, obstructed, or molested in the performance of their duties, whether by the Licensee, Licensee's employee, or any other person (Violation of Section 281-79, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about October 2, 2020)
- 24. Tiana Café & Karaoke LLC (LCV 20-0320) (E1548)
- (1) Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-30 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about December 18, 2020)
- (2) Licensee failed to have the street and/or primary entrances to the licensed premises unlocked during the time customers were on the premises (Violation of Rule 3-84-72.2) (Date of violation: On or about December 18, 2020)

25. Club 939 (LCV 19-0347) (E0270) Licensee encouraged and/or permitted a person on the licensed premises to touch, caress or fondle the breasts, buttocks, anus or genitalia of herself or any other person, either directly or through the clothing or any other material (Violation of Rule 3-84-78.042) (Date of violation: On or about October 6, 2019)

(Continued from March 4, 2021)

26. Club 939 (LCV 19-0389) (E0270)

- (1) Licensee permitted and/or allowed employee(s) and several unidentified customers to engage in "lap dancing" within the licensed premises (Violation of Rule 3-82-47.1(c)) (Date of Violation: On or about October 6, 2019)
- (2) Licensee's employee, who was not employed as an exotic dancer, was unclothed or in such attire, costume or clothing as to expose to view any portion of the pubic hair, anus, cleft of the buttocks, genitalia, or any portion of the female breast below the top of the areola (Violation of Rule 3-84-78.02(a)) (Date of violation: On or about October 6, 2019)

(Continued from March 4, 2021)

27. Club 939 (LCV 20-0096) (E0270) (1) Licensee employed a person in that section of the licensed premises where liquor is sold, served or consumed without said employee being properly registered with the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(a)) (Date of violation: On or about February 9, 2020)

Club 939 (LCV 20-0096) (E0270) (Cont.)

- (2) Licensee permitted employees to perform as a dancer in that section of the licensed premises where liquor is sold, served or consumed without said dancer being at least twenty-one (21) years of age (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.6(b)) (Date of violation: On or about February 9, 2020)
- (3) Licensee failed to make time record entries at the time its employee reported on duty and again when the employee went off duty (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(b)) (Date of violation: On or about February 9, 2020)
- (4) Licensee failed to make time record entries at the time its employees reported on duty and/or when the employees went off duty (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(b)) (Date of violation: On or about February 11, 2020)
- (5) Licensee allowed the obstruction, hampering, or interfering with investigations or Commission operations in any way (Violation of Rule 3-84-79.1) (Date of violation: On or about February 20, 2020)

(Continued from March 4, 2021)

28. Club 939 (LCV 20-0251) (E0270) Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-27 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about October 14, 2020)

(Continued from March 4, 2021)

29. Da Crawfish and Crab Shack (LCV 19-0262) (R1167) Licensee failed to have a time card or other adequate record showing in English the month, day, year, and time, indicating a.m. or p.m. and the legal first name and surname of its employee when that employee was on duty (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(a)) (Date of violation: On or about August 10, 2019)

(Continued from March 18, 2021)

30. Da Crawfish and Crab Shack (LCV 20-0119) (R1167) Licensee failed to comply with Order(s) issued by the Commission (Violation of Section 281-91, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about September 19, 2019)

(Continued from March 18, 2021)

31. Da Crawfish and Crab Shack (LCV 20-0319) (R1167)

Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-30 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about December 17, 2020)

(Continued from March 18, 2021)

32. Lanikai Brewing Company LLC (LCV 20-0245) (S0001) Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violation of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-27 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about October 9, 2020)

(Continued from February 25, 2021)

33. Vegan Hills (nka El Mexicano) (LCV 20-0280) (R1375) Licensee failed to file with the Commission a report showing the gross amount of liquor sold by the Licensee during the twelve months beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020 (Violation of Rule 3-81-17.54(c)) (Date of violation: August 5, 2020)

(Continued from February 25, 2021)

[History: 1/28/21, 2/25/21]

34. Wolfgang's Steakhouse By Wolfgang Zwiener (LCV 20-0324) (R0885)

Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-30 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about December 24, 2020)

(Continued from March 18, 2021)

35. Saigon Passion III (LCV 19-0052) (I0128) (1) Licensee encouraged and/or permitted a person on the licensed premises to touch, caress or fondle the breasts, buttocks, anus or genitalia of herself or any other person, either directly or through the clothing or any other material (Violation of Rule 3-84-78.042) (Date of violation: On or about February 1, 2019)

Saigon Passion III (LCV 19-0052) (I0128) (Cont.) (2) Licensee permitted and/or allowed employee(s) and an unidentified customer to engage in "lap dancing" within the licensed premises (Violation of Rule 3-82-47.1(c)) (Date of violation: On or about February 1, 2019)

(Continued from March 5, 2020)

[History: 3/5/20, 6/4/20\*]

(\*All adjudication hearings were cancelled at June 4, 2020)

OTHER BUSINESS: (CONT.)

36. Liquor Administrator Legislative update

37. Liquor Administrator Admin

Administrative matters – Weekly report to the Commission, 90-day event schedule and work plan coordination

If you require special assistance, auxiliary aid and/or service to participate in this meeting (i.e., sign language interpreter; interpreter for language other than English, or wheelchair accessibility), please email your detailed request to <a href="mailto:liquor@honolulu.gov">liquor@honolulu.gov</a>, at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting.